

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O R 161100Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2839  
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FROM MELONE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR,ET, US  
SUBJECT: FUTURE OF FORMER ETHIOPIAN FORMIN  
KIFLE WODAJO

REF: STATE 77252

1. GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR TURKSON, A LONGTIME FRIEND OF KIFLE, CALLED MAY 16 TO INDICATE THAT THE FORMER ETHIOPIAN FONMIN WOULD SHORTLY ARRIVE IN PARIS AND STAY WITH HIM. KIFLE HAD SENT TURKSON A MESSAGE FROM AN UNNAMED "PACIFIC COUNTRY" REQUESTING THE GHANAIAN TO CONTACT ME TO FIND OUT STATUS OF HIS REQUEST FOR VISA TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BECOMING A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR OR WORKING FELLOW IN U.S. TOLD TURKSON THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO TALK WITH KIFLE HIMSELF TO FIND OUT DETAILS OF HIS IMMEDIATE INTERESTS BEFORE CONTACTING DEPARTMENT WHICH ALREADY AWARE OF KIFLE'S DESIRE TO GO TO THE U.S.

2. IN VIEW CHANGES IN U.S.-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS SINCE

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REFTEL, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEW GUIDANCE DEPT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE.  
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